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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 2, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 27 of this paper.